

What is National Survivors of Suicide Day?

National Survivors of Suicide Day was created by U.S. Senate resolution, through the efforts of Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, who lost his father to suicide. Every year, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) sponsors a nationwide event to provide an opportunity for the national survivor community to come together for support, healing, information and empowerment.

AFSP's National Survivors of Suicide Day links simultaneous survivor conferences throughout the country — each local conference site is organized independently, but they're all connected through a live national broadcast by satellite and on the web. This unique network of healing conferences helps survivors connect with others who have survived the tragedy of suicide loss, and express and understand the powerful emotions they experience.

The Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group (KSPG) recognized the need for survivor of suicide healing opportunities and outreach in 2002. This will be the third year that Kentucky has participated in the AFSP National Survivors of Suicide Day healing conference.

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Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group

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NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY November, 19, 2005

Presented by the
KENTUCKY SUICIDE PREVENTION GROUP (KSPG)



Location:

Hospice of the Bluegrass
2312 Alexandria Drive
Lexington, KY 40504

For directions call 1-800-876-6005

This Day Is About ...

- Opportunities to honor the memories of our loved ones.
- Learning how others are healing.
- Learning how we can apply the experience of others to our own healing.
- Learning how we can help our family manage the death of our loved one.
- Learning how to use our own grief to help others through tough times.
- Helping us to answer the “why” question.
- Discovering resources for dealing with a suicide loss in Kentucky and USA.
- Learning about healing opportunities through advocacy.

Saturday, November 19, 2005

Tentative Schedule

9:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Survivor Panel

11:30 Navigating the Suicide Loss
Journey

Lunch (provided)

12:00 National Telecast

1:30 Break

1:45 Discussion Groups

3:00 Break

3:15 Memorial Ceremony
Feel free to bring pictures.

4:00 Adjourn

For further information, contact:
Kentucky Suicide Prevention Group
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Registration Form:

Name(s):

Street Address:

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Loss/relationship/year (optional):

Cost \$10.00 per person
(\$25 maximum per family)

Please register by November 11, 2005

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